

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION**

CURTIS FRANCIS ET AL

CIVIL ACTION NO. 21-cv-2052

VERSUS

JUDGE TERRY A. DOUGHTY

TRENT MOUTON ET AL

MAG. JUDGE CAROL B. WHITEHURST

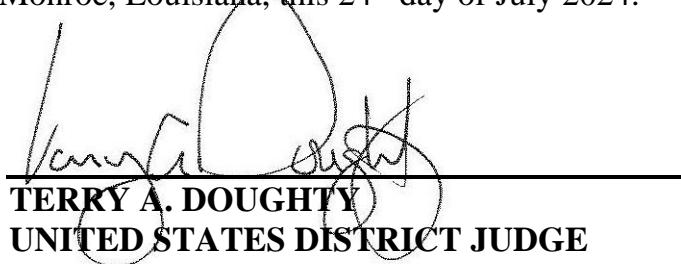
J U D G M E N T

For the reasons assigned in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge [Doc. No. 17] previously filed, having thoroughly reviewed the record, noting the lack of objection filed thereto, and concurring with the findings of the Magistrate Judge under the applicable law,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Penalty, Punitive, or Exemplary Damages [Doc. No. 12] is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**. To the extent the Motion seeks to dismiss claims for punitive and exemplary damages under federal law against Lafayette-City-Parish Consolidated Government and Officer Mouton in his official capacity for all claims for punitive and exemplary damages under state law, the motion is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that to the extent the Motion seeks to dismiss federal law claims for punitive and exemplary damages against officer Mouton individually, the Motion is **DENIED**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Monroe, Louisiana, this 24th day of July 2024.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry A. Doughty", is written over a solid horizontal line. Below the line, the name is printed in a bold, sans-serif font.

TERRY A. DOUGHTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE